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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT /JP00/07413, filed on October 24, 2000 entitled Method of Preparing Article Covered With Light Absorption Pattern Film and Article Covered With Light Absorption Pattern Film, which designated the United States.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9 - 20 =	0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x 80 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 270 =	270.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	980.00
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				Total =	980.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 980.00 is enclosed.5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT /JP00/07413, filed October 24, 2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 11/302265, filed on October 25, 1999 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).  
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check for \$40.00; (See Attached Sheet)

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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Invention:

**METHOD FOR PREPARING ARTICLE COVERED WITH LIGHT ABSORPTION PATTERN FILM  
AND ARTICLE COVERED WITH LIGHT ABSORPTION PATTERN FILM**

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